

REMARKS

By way of the foregoing amendments to the specification, minor typographical errors have been corrected.

Early and favorable consideration with respect to this application is respectfully requested.

Should any questions arise in connection with this application, the undersigned respectfully requests that he be contacted at the number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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On the other hand, the paper container which uses the ethylene alpha olefin copolymer (the so-called metallocene PE, mLLDPE) which polymerized according to the metallocene catalyst for the innermost layer of the laminate for packaging is proposed (JP,7-148895,A, JP,8-337237,A, JP,9-29868,A, JP,9-52299,A, JP,9-76435,A, JP,9-142455,A, JP,9-86537,A, [No. 76376] JP,9-76375,A [nine to] official report, etc.). The metallocene PE has low-temperature sealable ability, the film workability ability, and a good healthy performance by the narrow molecular weight distribution, and the application to a container is known (WO 93/08221), magazine "plastics" Vol44 No. 1 P60, magazine "chemistry economy" Vol39 No. 9 P48, magazine "plastics" the Vol44 No. 10 P83). However, even though metallocene PE has the low concentration of a low-molecular-weight component, in all the various process conditions in the actual manufacturing process of the laminate for packaging, adhesion intensity between the composition layers of the laminate for packaging cannot be improved practical.

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Furthermore, in all the various process conditions of the manufacture step of the actual laminate for packaging, practical adhesion intensity is not provided between the composition layers of the laminate for packaging. In addition, in order to prevent

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oxidation degradation or microorganism propagation of contents of food by the oxygen inside a packaging object, or the transmission oxygen from the outside conventionally, the removal means of the oxygen inside packaging is provided. For example, technology of removing oxygen into packaging material using the synthetic resin kneaded by L-ascorbic acid and the ferrous ion compound [(JP,4-39241,Y)] (**JP,4-31949,B2**), packaging material which prevents the heat deterioration of the oxygen scavenger at the time of manufacture, and prevents the bleeding out of the oxygen scavenger by having the adhesives layer which mixed ascorbic acid (derivative) and the transition metal compound of a reaction accelerator (JP,6-190960,A), packaging material which prevents the heat damage of the oxygen scavenger at the time of manufacture, and prevents the bleeding out of the oxygen scavenger by dispersing and adhering a deoxidizer and/or a moisture-absorption agent at the adhesives layer on a substrate sheet, and covering a protection layer (JP,60-10768,U).

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